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OUTLINES.

At Lodz, Russian Poland, yesterday, because a band of terrorists killed a Cossack and robbed a mail wagon of $1,000, the Cossacks took vengeance on the workmen in a spinning mill, shooting down 68, of whom 21 were killed; at Warsaw, Russian Poland, terrorists attacked a railroad office guarded by soldiers, got away with $5,000, and the affair resulted in the killing of four persons and the wounding of nine.——The Southern Baptist convention is overrunning Richmond, hundreds not being able to attend the sessions at the auditorium; a great missionary spirit pervades the convention, the collections for foreign missions last year being $400,000; Drs. Hall and Battle, of North Carolina, are taking a prominent part, and last night Editor J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, delivered one of the strongest addresses of the convention; greetings were exchanged with the Northern Baptist convention in session at Washington.——At the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly at Birmingham, yesterday, many overtures were presented, one asking that the stigma of the apparent recognition of polygamy be removed and another asking inquiry into the decline of infant baptism; Charlotte, Louisville and Montreat, N. C., are seeking next year's session of the assembly. ——President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt and children are at her Virginia lodge, Pine Knot, and will rusticate till next Wednesday.—— The National Junior Order of United American Mechanics has begun another suit against the independent order in Virginia to prevent it from using the work.——Secretary Hester, of New Orleans, reports the supply of American cotton to date as 13,138,607 bales.——In New York yesterday Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner, widow of multimillionaire Charles T. Yerkes, secured an interlocutory divorce from her youthful husband, Wilson Mizner. ——Governor Hughes, of New York, is presiding over the Northern Baptist convention, which met at Washington yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing steady at 12.15 for middling; flour strong and higher but dull; wheat strong, No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4 elevator; corn strong, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats firm, mixed 48; turpentine, quiet; rosin, firm.

If some people keep on trying to convince Bryan that he is too radical to get any showing in the election for President, the Nebraskan will fly-up and show them the returns that made the conservative Parker go back to his swimming hole at Esopus.

As they say in Georgy, "we know in reason" that Senator Foraker is bound to get a walloping in Ohio. It will, however, turn out all right if it doesn't make him sour enough to want to do some Jonah work for the Democratic nominee for President.

"Do we want a radical Democratic candidate?' asks a contemporary. Some of us may not, but the big part of the crowd is way ahead doing the chase act like they want one and are going to have him, too. We own up like 'er man.

A Man at East Liverpool, O., boasts that he recently ate 40 eggs in 15 minutes. Of course, some people wouldn't miss the opportunity to refer to this boast as a case of eggsagerated ego, but as for us, we will simply say that East Liverpool is where they make all that crokery.

Ambassador Whyte goes on knocking United States poetry just as if he has seen it all and is, therefore, qualified to speak by the book. He should be nudged and told that if he were to live a thousand years, he couldn't catch up on the superabundance of poetry produced in this anti-mollycoddle country.

It is now stated that the Butler-Adams "rantangle" came about because Adams as Republican State chairman, opposed Marion Butler's brother, Lester Butler, for post master at Raleigh. If it is so, the row is over the spoils, and it only emphasizes what Secretary Taft 'lowed in his Greensboro speech.

Governor Hughes, of New York, as Governor, has heretofore had the elbow touch from President Roosevelt, but if Hughes keeps on making a noise like a man girding himself to make a race with Taft for the Presidential nomination, the New York Governor will find himself without a side partner in his anti-commercialism fight in the Empire State.

Harking back to the time that President Roosevelt made that speech to the Harvard students and told them not to be mollycoddles, the newspaper reports failed to mention whether or not any number of the students were caught in the act of towzling up their hair to keep the President from seeing where they had it parted in the middle.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Governor at Several Points in the East For Commencement Addresses.

THE BAGLEY MONUMENT

Capital City Decorating For the Event. Insurance Affairs—North Carolina Libraries—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Governor Glenn has gone to Wilson and Martin counties to deliver commencement addresses. He delivered the address for the close of the Wilson graded schools yesterday and will be the orator for the closing of the schools at Williamston tomorrow. He will return to Raleigh Saturday night and be here for the unveiling ceremonies for the Ensign Worth Bagley statue on Monday.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is officially notified that Bellhaven has voted at $20,000 bond issue for the erection of adequate graded school buildings.

A letter from Superintendent Johnson, of Macon county, is to the effect that the town of Franklin has voted a special tax of 90 cents poll and 30 cents on property for the improvement of the public schools. Special tax elections are pending in other sections of the county and much interest is being manifested in school improvement.

State Librarian M. O. Sherrill has accepted invitations to deliver the address of welcome to the American Association of Law Librarians in session next week at Asheville. He will also respond to the address of welcome for the North Carolina Association of Librarians. He is also down for an address before the American Library Association, but he hopes to saddle this engagement off on some one else. All these organizations of librarians meet jointly in Asheville next week.

The April issue of the Bulletin, by the State Department of Agriculture, is just issued and is devoted to the publication of analyses and registration of fertilizers. The publication shows that there are about 1,700 different brands of fertilizers registered for sale in this State.

State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young this morning approved the charter for the Registry Life Insurance Company of Greensboro. It is to be a mutual concern without capital stock. M. L. Newby is one of the principal incorporators. The charter will be issued by the Secretary of State on the approval of the insurance commissioner.

The work of suspending flags from wires over the streets along the line of march for the parade Monday in connection with the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Ensign Worth Bagley began this morning. Many of the buildings along the line of march will be decorated with flags and buntings. The flags being used for the streets are furnished by the United States Government, two hundred having been sent from Washington for the purpose.

The statue which is now in position ready for the unveiling was photographed this morning. By Saturday night the arrangements for the unveiling will be complete. Preparations are being made for one of the biggest crowds that has been assembled in Raleigh in many years. Indications are that the out-of-town attendance will be very large.

An additional feature of the programme is that Capt. Blue has consented to deliver a brief address in connection with the unveiling. A letter from him to this effect was received last night.

MR. STOUGH'S APPOINTMENTS.

At First Church and Academy of Music Tomorrow—Services.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Stough, the Chicago evangelist, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reynolds, his singer, will lead the music and the hour will be 10:45 o'clock instead of 11 A. M., as usual. Dr. Wells will preach at the First Church at the morning service and the communion of the Lords Supper will be observed. Dr. McClure will preach at St. Andrews as usual.

At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Rev. Mr. Stough will address a mass meeting of men and a large audience is expected. His subject will be "Chaining the Giant." Again at 8 o'clock at the First Church Mr. Stough will address another mass meeting. This will be the last of the series of meetings in Wilmington.

Tonight at 8 oclock Rev. Mr. Stough will preach at Delgado. Mr. J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Stough will assist in the singing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Soft Shell Crabs.

Peterson & Rulfs—Walkove r Oxfords.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—One Dollar.

Business Locals.

Investment—At Fayetteville.

Week-End Dance Tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

Go to Rehder's next week for bargains in clothing. **

CALENDAR OF CIVIL SUITS

Cases Set For Trial at Two Weeks' Term to Be Convened Monday Damage Claims That ding Some Time.

Library of Congress

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, the clerk, at the Court House, and agreed upon the cases for trial at the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene next Monday, Judge B. F. Long, of Iredell, presiding. The cases for trial having been agreed upon, a committee composed of Messrs. B. G. Empie, Woodus Kellum and L. V. Grady, was appointed to arrange them in the order in which they are to be tried. This committee will meet this morning and arrange the calendar for publication.

The number of cases for trial is something over 200, the largest in some time, but more than half of the number are the appeals from magistrates' courts in railroad penalty suits. More than a hundred of these are of one class brought by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line. Others are by Sternberger Bros. against the Coast Line and the Behrends-Riley Furniture Company against the Coast Line and Seaboard.

Of the cases of public interest for trial, the most important perhaps is that of Capt. J. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, in which he asks for $25,000 actual and $25,000 punitive damages for injuries received in the Hamlet wreck last Summer. Another is the suit brought by Frank Meier, administrator, against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, in which heavy damages are asked of the corporation for the killing of young Joe Meier at the Greenville crossing of the company's suburban line two or three years ago. The case has been on the docket for a long time, but has never come to trial for one reason or another. It is stated that it will be certainly tried at this term of the court.

The case of Wessell against Thorpe and Applegate was peremptorily set at the last term for trial on the first day of the present term and it will be set by the committee today.

AS TO PILOTAGE.

Shippers of the Port Testify to Their Acquiescence in Law.

(Communicated.)

Tto the Star—The communication signed "Shipper" in your edition of May 16th, with reference to the pilotage law is in our opinion not only unfair and misleading but it is a serious reflection upon the integrity of our last General Assembly, our chief executive, Governor Glenn, the gentlemen of his choice composing the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, and the reputable shippers of this port. Against such censure and contempt we respectfully enter our protect. The contention on this subject resulted in an overwhelming majority in our Legislature in favor our the restoration of bar pilotage. In that decision we, as law-abiding citizens and shippers, acquiesce.

We believe that the interest of this port are safe-guarded by the Governor's appointees, and that the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage which has been for nearly three-quarters of a century composed of prominent and capable business men of the highest integrity, will sustain its reputation for unselfish and patriotic public service.

We hereby pledge the Commissioners our cordial support in the proper administration of their official duties.

(Signed.) Alexander Sprunt & Son, W. B. Cooper, D. L. Gore Co., by L. B. Rogers, V. P.; Heide & Co., Springer Coal Co., by S. J. Springer, treas.; John Wilder Atkinson, Lloyd's Agent; Wacamaw Lumber Co., by C. E. Clark; Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., Walter Smallbones, sec. and treas.; Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co., Walter Smallbones, Agent; Murchison & Co., W. E. Worth & Co., B. G. Worth, D. McEeachern Co., by D. McEachern, pres.; C. D. Maffitt, The Armour Fertilizer Works, by D. L. Baker; B. F. Hall, H. G. Smallbones, supt. Clyde S. S. Co.; Baugh & Sons Co., W. Smallbones, Agent; F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent S. A. L. R. R.

Regarding the insinuation of rebates in the matter of pilotage by a recent anonymous correspondent in this paper, the Star is asked to publish the following extract from the rules and regulations made by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage:

"All licensed Cape Fear pilots are warned against making any concessions, rebates or discounts from the regular pilotage rates prescribed by law.

"Any deviation from this regulation will subject the offender to an immediate cancellation of his branch."

Fort Caswell Tragedy.

Referring to the tragedy at Fort Caswell last week, in which Private Hamilton and his wife both lost their lives, the Southport Herald of yesterday says: "Since Hamilton's death the fact has developed that he had enlisted in the army under an assumed name, his real name being Herman M. Simpson. Sergt. Uberwald was completely and entirely exonerated from blame in killing Hamilton by a court made up of the officers of the post, as he only killed Hamilton in the defense of himself and others."

Week-End Dance Tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Interesting Commencement Exercises at Both Hemenway and Union Yesterday.

CARDS OF PROMOTION

Many Will Go to High School Next Year—Awards of Distinctions for Excellence in Elocution. Other Notes.

At both the white grammar schools of the city most interesting commencement exercises were observed yesterday morning. At the Union School the observance was at 10 o'clock and at Hemenway at 11:30 o'clock. At both institutions a large number of patrons and friends of the schools were present and were delighted with the exercises and the most interesting exhibits of the work accomplished during the past year. The schools have just closed an eight-months term and the year may confidently be spoken of as one of the most successful in the history of the city, not only in point of attendance but in scholarship attained. Teachers and pupils alike have every cause to be proud of their work.

At the Union School the exercises took place in the large assembly hall on the second floor. This had been attractively decorated for the occasion, and with more than a thousand bright-eyed pupils in the room, the scene was an inspiring one. Seated on the platform were members of the graduating class, Miss M. E. Cook, principal of the school, Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent, and representatives of the committee in charge of the institutions in that district. The programme rendered gave every evidence of the best training and the proficiency of the pupils. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo, Gladys Taylor; Declamations as follows: "Going Back to Grandpa's," Calvin Mills; "His Mother's Songs," Gordon Thompson; "Hans Poy," George Sternberger; "The Broken Hearted Deutsch," Clarence Sternberger; "The Railroad Crossing," Pearl Edwards; "The Kentucky Philosopher," Joana Smith; "Aunt Elnors Hen," Eliza Collins; "Seeing Things at Night," Grey Hicks; "The Night Wind," Annie Mercer; "Essay on Cooking," Edelweiss King; Piano Solo, Blanche Penny; Presenting the Statute, Henry McKoy; Presentation of diplomas; song by graduating class.

The members of the graduating class, following the beautiful custom inaugurated several years ago, presented to the school a very handsome plaster cast reproduction of a bas relief from the frieze of Parthenon. It is a very handsome work of art, and was received by Supt. Blair. Members of the graduating class who receive cards of admission to the High School are as follows:

Willie Bornemann, Willard Cantwell, Albert Fales, Herman Gerdes, Clyde King Henry McKoy, Willie Pender, Bayne Price, Mary Alexander, Caroline Ashe, Karin Bailey, Julia Biddle, Mary Brown, Maggie Drew, Marguerite Duls, Florence Everett, Clara Fredere, Gertrude Georgenson, Carrie Hashagen, Eugenia Harriss, Ruth Hopkins, Florence Huband, Edelweiss King, Eloise Jackson, Roxie Lewis, Sara Maffitt, Charlotte O'Neill, Katherine Ottoway, Blanche Penny, Theresa Parsley, Hazel Penny, Nellie Peterson, Lottie Scott, Lucile Skinner, Louise Sneed, Almeria Stevenson, Ollie Rembert, Nellie Reaves, Jennie Thomas, Gladys Taylor, Mary Tripp, Fannie Walton, Mary Williams and Abigail Yates.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway School were also well attended. Supt. Blair, members of the School Committee, and other distinguished visitors were present. The pupils assembled in the hall immediately the hour appointed had arrived, and the following programme was interestingly carried out:

Doxology by the school; the Lord's Prayer; song by the school; declamations by various scholars; song, "America," by the school; presentation of class picture, by Mr. J. J. Blair; presentation of diplomas by Mr. Blair; class song.

The graduating class of this institution presented a very handsome steel engraving of George Washington, the Father of His Country. The graduates who receive certificates of promotion to the High School are as follows:

Lena McKenzie, Vera Furlong, Lois Newkirk, Lula Morril, Helena Waxman, Rosa Bray, Lottie Kerr, Lollie Matthews, Lela Woodcock, Anna Cavenough, Idabelle Beardsley, Margaret Quince, Mabel Woolard, Emma Cate, Avon Blue, Leighton Boon, Herbert Davis, Fred Hale, John Conway, Isaac Grainger, Wilbur Kirkham, Clarence Jones, James Phares, Alan Emerson, Willie Wessell and Herman Schulken.

In the department of elocution at Hemenway School taught by Mrs. Curtis Arnold-North there was a contest for a $5 gold piece contributed to the boy showing best distinction and a similar prize given by a friend of the school to the girl receiving highest rank in elocution. The judges were Mr. J. A. Taylor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Rev. A. J. Parker. The committee decided in favor of P. C. LeMoyne, Jr., and Miss Edna Lanier. In the contest in the same department Thursday afternoon prizes of handsome gold lockets were won by Miss May Claire Peterson and Miss Eunice Tucker.

STOKLEY WAS HIGH MAN

Weekly Shoot of Wilmington Gun Club at Traps Yesterday Afternoon, an Interesting Occasion. Going to Charlotte Tourney.

Despite the fact that lowering clouds presented a background against which it was almost impossi-impossible to descern the flying targets, some very good scores were made by the members of the Wilmington Gun Club at their weekly shoot yesterday afternoon.

Much interest is being shown in the weekly shoot for the handsome silver cup donated by the Peters Cartridge Co., and the result of the afternoon's shoot was that Mr. B. G. Empie now leads for the coveted prize by three birds.

The J. W. Murchison Company has kindly donated a silver cup to be shot for during the season and at a called meeting of the club a vote of thanks was tendered this popular firm.

Stokley is still shooting up and showing his fine form in Richmond was no streak of luck, but hard scientific shooting.

Mr. J. H. Rehder was out, and shot in good time. All seem to agree that if he shot regularly he would make an excellent shot. Among the visitors was Mr. H. J. Walsh, secretary of the Richmond Gun Club. The following are the scores: those for the Peters' cup being out of a possible 75:

	Peters Cup	Shot At	Broke.
Stokley	52	100	90
Bellamy	53	100	84
Dreher	46	100	81
Boushee	51	100	78
Boylan	52	100	78
Littig	42	100	74
Holmes	—	100	71
Wessell	—	100	56
Bennett	40	100	55
Penny	51	75	58
Empie, B. G.	58	75	54
Warren	55	50	44
Truelove	33	50	36
Gibbons	—	50	37
Russell	—	50	30
Walsh	—	50	30
Merrimon	—	50	28
Rehder	—	50	27
Empie, Theo.	—	50	27
Ahrens	46	50	25
Fuchs	—	50	25
Kelley	—	25	14
Jo. Carr, Jr.,	—	25	13
Perdew	—	25	12

HOLIDAY AND BASEBALL.

Coast Line Clerks Out This Afternoon—League Series Begins.

The first of the holidays on Saturday afternoons during the Summer in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city begin today, and the hundreds of clerks employed in the big building on North Front street will this afternoon enjoy the first brief respite of the season from their labors. The holidays at the A. C. L. begin the season of City League baseball in Wilmington, and two good games are promised for this afternoon at Hilton Park. The Y. M. C. A. and Monarchs will meet on the diamond at 3 P. M. promptly, and at 5 o'clock the Rattlers and Giants will hitch for the tug of war. Good street car accommodation is promised as far as the impassable Carolina Central bridge and good games are on tapis. The men of the teams deserve every encouragement at the start, and it is hoped that all the old-timers will be on the bleachers when "play ball" once again resounds over the confines of the park.

HANOVER B. & L. ASSO'N.

Chartered Yesterday Will Meet This Afternoon to Organize.

The Hanover Building and Loan Association recently formed in this city by among the leading and most progressive Wilmington business men, was chartered yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court, as is now required by law, and the first meeting for organization will be held this afternoon at the office of Mr. Herbert F. Wilder. This will be at 5 o'clock and is for the purpose of organization. A full meeting of stockholders is requested.

Is In Paris, France.

Officer A. D. Smith, of this city, yesterday received a letter from his son, Mr. Ed. Smith, who was shipwrecked on board the schooner Everett Webster and was taken to France with the captain and other members of the crew by a passing vessel. Young Mr. Smith wrote that he was in Paris, but expected to ship on some American bound vessel in a day or two for New York and Boston. He gave a graphic description of the fate of the Everett Webster, and says the experience was far from a pleasant one.

For Benefit of Children.

The Southport Herald of yesterday has the following, which will be read with interest: "The wives of the officers at Fort Caswell have arranged to give an entertainment in the auditorium at the post on Friday, May 2, for the benefit of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. The entertainment will be in the nature of a musical and also comic. The steamer Southport will make trips from Southport to the Fort before the entertainment for the accommodation of all Southport people who wish to attend. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The entertainment merits a large patronage, as the cause is most worthy."

Greatest bargains ever offered in clothing next week at Rehder's. **

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE

Interesting Graduating and Class Day Exercises Were Observed Yesterday Evening.

ADDRESS BY PROF. NOBLE

Diplomas Awarded and Other Interesting Features—Presentation of Amy Morris Bradley Medal. Most Pleasant Occasion.

The Wilmington High School, the pride of Wilmington's educational system, closed yesterday the most successful year in its history. This event was marked yesterday evening and last night by most interesting exercises—first the class day ceremonies on the beautiful lawn of the school building yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and the commencement exercises proper last night beginning at 8:30 oclock in the assembly hall of the building. Both events were largely attended and were highly creditable both to the pupils and to the institution which they represented.

The Senior Class Day exercises yesterday evening were postponed from the afternoon previous on account of the threatening weather and more ideal conditions than those under which the class entertained yesterday evening colud not have been imagined. Miss Emma C. Bonney, of the Department of Science, was the faculty member in charge and every detail of the elaborate programme was carried out perfectly. Seats had been arranged in a semi-circle about the scene of the ceremonies and the attendance was, if anything, larger than last year in spite of the fact that admission to the grounds was by card. The programme opened with a chorus "Wandering in the Maytime" by the school, led by Prof. H. Womersley, director of vocal music in the public schools. The address of welcome was by Mr. Ferdinand Duls, president of the class, and he could not have been more happy in his words of greeting to the large assemblage. The history of the class by Miss Helen Solomon, historian, was well written and a clever portrayal of the school life of the graduates of 1907 from the time they entered as freshmen until they emerged as Seniors with their diplomas. The presentation of the keys of the class room to the Junior class was a most interesting ceremony in which Miss Ila Rountree, vice-president of the class, represented the Seniors and Miss Lily Taylor, as president of the Junior class, was represented by a member of the class. Next came the presentation of the Senior Society Hall to the Sophomore class at which Mr. Harold W. Whitlock represented the Seniors, and Mr. Canova Peterson, president of the Sophomores, represented the recipients of the gift.

The presentation of a bust of Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, a splendid piece of statuary, was presented to the alma mater of the class by Mr. Duls, the president, and this was received in most happy terms by Superintendent Blair in behalf of the school. This will be kept in the City Library this Summer and will later be given a place in the assembly room of the High School.

A pleasing but very happy little incident not on the programme occurred just here in the exercises when Miss Agnes Chasten, who has served the class most delightfully as pianist at the various functions given during their career, was presented a very handsome little gold locket.

The prophecy of the class by Miss Luciana Cutlar Poisson was most ingeniously and cleverly written and the various local applications to the personality of the individual members of the class, were most enthusiastically applauded. This concluded, the funeral pyre was lighted and as the Seniors marched around, singing the dirge, the scene presented was weird and picturesque at the same time. This immediately preceded the reading of the will of the class by Mr. Harry M. Solomon. This was well read and splendidly written, clothed in all the legal phraseology and inspiring to the legal mind. The pity is that space forbids the publication in full of these excellent papers, giving evidence, as they do, of high attainment and talent. With the singing of the class song by the Seniors and a verse or two of "Auld Lang Syne," the most interesting exercises came to a close.

The Commencement Proper.

The exercises of commencement proper took place last night at 8:30 o'clock in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston building, the scene of many happy occasions of like character. The stage had been attractively set with palms and decorated with flowers. The Seniors occupied seats to the left entering while immediately in front were Prof. J. B. Huff, principal of the school; the speaker of the evening, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education. To the right on the stage were Bishop Strange, Rev. Alexander D. McClure, D. D., Mr. George Rountree, Supt. Catlett and County Treasurer H. McL. Green, of the County Board of Education; Supt. Blair, of the city schools; Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jno. D.

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NEW INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Washington Post is quite justified in marveling at some interpretations of the Federal constitution, hailing from the South. In this connection that esteemed contemporary makes this interesting reference:

"Not the least remarkable fact in connection with the growth of centralized power under the Constitution is the tendency in the South toward a construction of that instrument so broad and liberal in the direction of Federal control as to cover ground heretofore universally considered outside its purview.

"A prominent Democratic lawyer of New Orleans has written a letter to the President, in which he takes precisely the same position that Senator Newlands of Nevada did when in his first speech on the subject he suggested the solution of the railroad problem by means of Federal incorporation. In that speech it was intimated that besides the power the government has to act under the interstate commerce clause, the root of the difficulty could be reached through the provision authorizing the government to establish post roads. Under familiar rules of interpretation the power to establish implies the power and duty to maintain and control. Suppose the government, by virtue of this grant, were to say that it had need of a post road between any two points in the State of Maryland, and should proceed to establish it, or should declare any existing line between any two points in the State to be a post road, by the New Orleans interpretation State control of any sort vanishes, and every railroad in the United States, intra-State as well as inter-State, becomes subject to the exclusive regulation of the general government.

"Whatever may be thought of this as a constitutional proposition, few will question that it would be better for the roads, were they, so far as regulation, rates, and taxation goes, subject to but a single authority. Such an arrangement would simplify, unify, and doubtless cheapen the transportation facilities of the country.

"Then we have a Federal judge in a Southern State who has held that lynching may be punished by Federal authority, ousting State control and jurisdiction of crimes committed within the State. The process of reasoning seems simple enough. The Constitution provides that no citizen of the United States shall be "held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on presentment of a grand jury * * * nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.' Needless to say, a man charged with a crime and lynched without trial is deprived of life without due process of law. The Constitution under which he lived guaranteed him protection, and it can be enforced only by punishing those who violate the provision. Otherwise the provision is a dead letter.

"No such power or scope has ever been claimed hitherto under either of these clauses, and it may be regarded as improbable that they will ever be established. It is none the less remarkable that they should have been first asserted in a section of the country supposed to stand for the traditional strict construction of the Constitution."

These things are noted to show the change of sentiment to a greater or less degree in the South. We may as well confess that some sort of evolution has been in progress, but whether for better or for worse is hard to say. We may as well confess also that there are in the South all kinds of Democrats as well as in other parts of the country. As a matter of fact, some Southern Democrats have notions in their heads that would puzzle T. Jefferson if he were to get into a political argument with them.

WIDER RAILROADS.

Railroad men have about concluded that broader gauge or wider tracks for railroads is one of the remedies for some of the terrible railway wrecks in this country. The probability is that sooner or later a six-foot gauge will be adopted and all the tracks in the United States will have to be changed to that uniform gauge. At present they are of the uniform guage of four feet eight and one-half inches, the Southern tracks in the seventies having been changed from the five-foot gauge to correspond with the narrower gauge of the Northern roads. Our older citizens will remember when thousands of men were put to work at night and changed the gauges of the Southern roads, one at a time, or probably many at the same time, doing the work in a day. The Charlotte Chronicle thus reminds us of that time in connection with the new proposition for a broader gauge:

"Harriman is advocating a change in the gauge of all American railways to six feet. The gauge is now about four feet eight and one-half inches. The gauge in the South used to be five feet, but some years ago this was changed to four feet eight and one-half inches to make it correspond with Northern roads and facilitate through travel and interchange of cars, North and South. This change in the South was all made in one day, and if the gauge should ever be changed to six feet the work would all have to be done in a day. There would be several years of preparation necessary in the way of putting down longer ties, building six-foot gauge locomotives and trucks. No change in cars would be necessary except to put under cars six-foot gauge trucks in the place of those now having four feet eight and one-half inch trucks. Both locomotives and cars have become so heavy that a gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches makes the locomotives and cars top heavy. This becomes dangerous going around curves at high speed and the tendencies are all toward higher speed. The six-foot gauge would make smoother riding and avoid many accidents. An important consideration is electricity. If the gauge is changed to six feet, it is a question whether it would be worth the while to construct new six-foot gauge steam locomotives, but change over to six-foot gauge and electric locomotives at the same time. The present car equipment would be all right with the new six-foot gauge trucks.

"After the longer ties were in the third rail for the six-foot gauge might be put down and the four-foot eight and one-half inch rail left for awhile, so that either the old steam locomotive or the new electric locomotive might be used until the electric equipment could be made complete."

PAPER FOR WARSAW.

The Duplin Journal, hertofore published at Faison, Duplin county, comes to us this week under date of Warsaw, Thursday, May 16th. Warsaw is a larger town in the same county and is at the junction of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line's Wilmington and Weldon division, and the branch line running to Clinton, Sampson county.

While the Star feels regret over Faison's loss it congratulates Warsaw upon its good fortune in being the seat of publication of so excellent and able a weekly county paper as the Duplin Journal. Dr. John M. Faison, the editor, is one of the ablest, most vigorous and fearless writers on the North Carolina press, and he has made a marvelous success of his paper, considering the circumscribed field to which it is necessarily confined. The paper will continue to be edited by Dr. Faison who makes this announcement:

"With this issue of the Duplin Journal it changes its home office from Faison to Warsaw, a larger and more central town of Duplin county, easily in touch with the whole county, and therefore a more desirable location for the Duplin Journal. Such a change has been in contemplation for some time, because it is quite evident that a more central location on the railroad in easy touch with the whole county was necessary to make the Journal what it should be and must be—a Duplin county newspaper of the largest possible circulation—and therefore a good advertising medium for the whole people of the county, as well as give the local and general news from each section of the county."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Instead of calling Messrs. Butler and Adams asses, we print their own statements.—Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.)

—It was exceedingly impolite of those Ohio people to set the machinery in motion without waiting for the President to push the button.—Washington Post.

—Mr. Murphy appears to have given Tammany to understand that the report of his intention to resign for the good of the order is greatly exaggerated.—Washington Post.

—So far Senator Platt's announcement that he intends to retire at the end of his present term has not brought from the White House a request that he do nothing rash at a time when his country might need him—Washington Post.

—An observant Republican who is out with both factions says the separation of Butler and Adams suggests the problem of a divorced man and wife, wife, to-wit, who keeps the child? The gentleman wants to know who controls the Republican organ, Adams or Butler. Butler, in our opinion, has been controlling it all along and it seems that he is still in the saddle.—Greensboro Telegram.

—There have been at times other criticisms of Judge Purnell, but no one, we believe, has made so sweeping an indictment against him as that brought by Governor Russell, and it may bring the blood. It is hoped that it will result at least in a full hearing of the grievances of the North Carolina people and lawyers against Judge Purnell. We do not think very much of his accuser, but he has said enough to make an investigation desirable. We have not a great deal of faith in the effectiveness of impeachment trials, but we suppose that this is the only way of getting at Purnell unless he can be persuaded to resign.—Charleston News and Courier.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of these Rocky Mountain Tea complexions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

TWINKLINGS.

—Aubrey: Look here, old chap, let me give you a piece of my mind. Percival: Won't it be robbing you, deah boy?—The Sketch.

—Cholly (enthusiastically): She is on!" "What's the matter?" "That's lese majeste."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—She: I see an average man needs 1,600 pounds weight of food yearly. He: Yes, but he doesn't want it in one batch of biscuits, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Now that your son's in college, I suppose he'll be getting very exclusive; he'll be getting into the 400." "Oh, yes, more exclusive than that already; he's on the nine."—Philadelphia Press.

—Naggus (literary editor): By the way, Borus, where did you get the material for that society novel you're writing? Borus (struggling author): At a department store. I'm using only the commonest kinds of pens, ink and paper.—Chicago Tribune.

—Mr. Pompous Proudgab—There isn't any place where I haven't been. I have seen strange sights in many lands, and though I have sailed all seas I do not remember ever having seen another such a blow. Did you ever see so much wind? Jack Jiggerboom—Yes, they wuz a feller sailed with us last voyage thet wuz jest ez bad ef not wusser than wot you be, sir.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Wilmington Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

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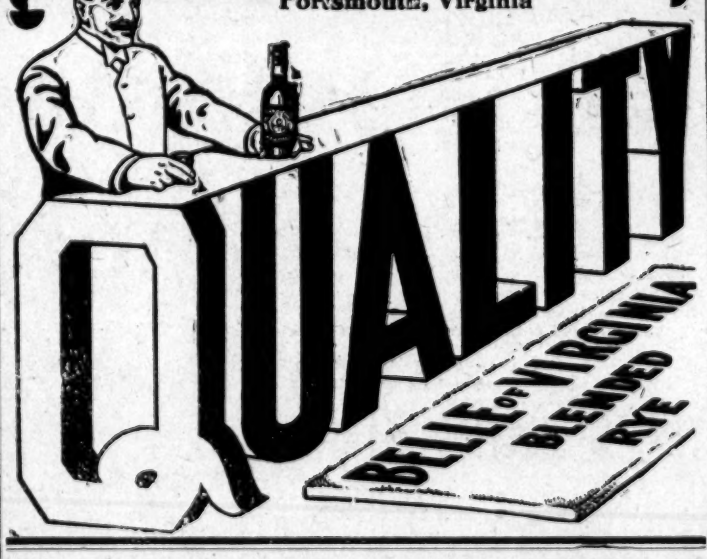

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The same bargains that were advertised in last week's papers and circulars will hold good for these three days' sale, during which days we will give double trading stamps on cash sales.

MONDAY, MAY 13TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will again place on sale 500 White Linene Ladies' Suits, worth $1.25 and $1.50 each; for one hour, 95c each—limit 3 to one customer.

TUESDAY—MAY 14TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 150 dozen Ladies Vests, Lisle-Topped and nice quality, worth 12 1-2 and 15c each; special sale, 8c each—limit 6 to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH—For one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell our Gents' White Pleated and Negligee Shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents each, for this hour at 45c each—limit 5 to one customer.

Read our other advertisement in this issue about the "Gossard" Corset demonstration May 13th to 25th. You are cordially invited.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS SNIFF VICTORY

See Chance to Elect Successor to Foraker as Result of Republican Row in Buckeye State—Many Districts Close.

(Washington Post.)

Cleveland, O., May 15.—The rescinding of the call for the Republican love-feast, at Columbus, and the consequent failure of the Taft and Foraker factions to get together, has greatly encouraged Democratic leaders throughou the State. They are of the opinion that they now have an excellent chance of electing Senator Foraker's successor if the Republican fight is not healed by the time the next Legislature is elected. No claims are made that the Republicans are already beaten. The Democrats simply assert that they have a strong fighting chance, and cite the figures of the existing legislative make-up as proof.

The present Ohio House of Representatives consists of 62 Republicans, 57 Democrats, and two Independents. The Senate comprises 18 Republicans, 18 Democrats, and one Independent, who is classed as a Democrat. This gives the Republicans, on joint ballot 80 votes, against 78 for the Democrats and Independents.

The present Legislature will not choose the next Senator. He will be elected by the men chosen at the next election, and there are so many districts throughout the State now represented in the Legislature by Republicans, in which the vote is exceedingly close, that it may be safely said, using the result of the last legislative election as a guide, that the Democrats have at least, as fair a prospect of overcoming the present Republican lead on joint ballot, as the Republicans have of increasing it.

Five of the present Republicans representatives were elected by pluralities of less than 100. One of them had a margin of three votes only; one was elected by four votes, and one by 12 votes. The man elected by a plurality of three voted for himself, and he has three sons who also voted for him. His plurality was, therefore, one less than the voting strength of his own family. Three Democrats had pluralities of less than 100, the smallest being 17. In the Senate the Republicans have one member who was chosen by a plurality of 50, while the smallest plurality for any Democratic Senator was 252.

The Democratic leaders declare that any election giving a plurality of 100 or less to the successful candidate is anybody's fight when the next election comes round, and they have an excellent chance of beating five Republicans for the House and one for the Senate, the Republicans have only an equal chance at three of their men.

The possibility of a Democratic Legislature after the next election is held is admitted by the Republicans, but they express themselves as confident of electing Senator Foraker's successor, despite the Democratic claims.

—Fayetteville, May 15: Sidney McQueen, a market-house huckster, who was convicted of running a blind tiger last May, has returned from the Atlanta prison, having served his term of fourteen months, minus two months for good behavior.

—Laurinburg, May 15: Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. D. W. Doe, of Griffin, Ga., fell from the waterworks tower here, a distance of about one hundred and thirty feet, and was instantly killed. Mr. Doe was working for the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Newman, Ga., and was at the top of the tower making preparations to bring up some beams to be placed. Dr. K. A. Blue was called to see the unfortunate young man, but found him dead when he arrived. His body was embalmed and taken to his home, where it will be buried Wednesday. The coroner's jury found as their verdict that the fall was caused by a lack of carefulness on the part of the deceased.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Press Dispatch. Four sons at once, St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says: "Mrs. Jno. Silverson gave birth to four boys." She's evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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One Hundred Ladies' White Umbrellas, $1.40 Values, $1.19.

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Ladies White and Black Long Lisle Thread Gloves, $1.00 Values 75c pair.

Baby Go-Carts and Carriages,

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 18, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, May 18, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 17:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall for the month, 4.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.10 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; light east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 18.

Sun Rises.....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs., 58 min.
High water at Southport 11:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:18 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. A. Horn, of Monroe, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business cals.

—Mr. R. B. Raney, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—The Southport Herald says: "Mrs. Currie, and her daughter, Miss Eunice Currie, of Wilmington, are visitors at the Stuart House."

—Mrs. A. J. Rahm has returned from a very pleasant visit of some weeks to her former home in Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., the well-known railroad man, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, N. C., was in the city for a few hours yesterday, returning to his home from up the State where he has been holding court.

—Mr. Will W. Miller, who has been at home a week or two on account of the indisposition of his father, Capt. Will L. Miller, has returned to Oak Ridge Institute to attend commencement.

—Rev. C. T. Whitlock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Flat River, Mo., will arrive in the city today from Richmond, where he has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention, and will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. He will be in the city for some time, the guest of Mr. D. L. Gore.

—Hon. W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, and E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, were passengers on the steamer Lyon, which arrived yesterday. They came down as far as White Oak to attend the annual commencement exercises of White Oak Academy. Mr. Stewart will make the address for the commencement.

Salvation Army Services.

The regular services will be held by the Salvation Army tonight and Sunday. Tonight at 7:30, the usual interesting outdoor service will be held at the corner of Front and Princess streets, followed by a song and praise service in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning at 10:30, Adjutant Yates will conduct a service at the State convict camp. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sunday School service will be held conducted by Mr. Hewlett. All children not attending other schools are invited. Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, another outdoor service will be held, followed by an old-time revival service. To these services all are invited.

Week-End Dance Tonight.

The regular week-end dance will be given at Lumina tonight and it promises to engage the attention of a large number of young people, who are finding these dances by the seaside quite enjoyable. Cars on the suburban line will be operated every half hour with a late train returning.

Williston Graded School.

The Williston Graded School, colored, will have its annual commencement exercises in the Academy of Music Monday night. The school has just completed another most successful year under the direction of Prof. J. A. Holt, principal, and the commencement this year will be up to the usual high standard of excellence.

Begin Half Holidays.

The wholesale merchants, brokers and commission merchants on the wharf will begin their half-holidays after 1 o'clock afternoons today, continuing until the first of October. An agreement to this effect has been entered into by nearly, if not all of the business men on the river front.

Re-rented the Store.

The Star was in error yesterday in regard to the renting of the store on Princess street by Levi McMillan & Company for the Boston Shoe store. It is learned that Messrs. Levi McMillan & Company have re-rented the store to another firm which will occupy the store this Summer.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RETURN.

Account unveiling Worth Bagley monument, Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, To take care of large movement ex the Seaboard announces a low round trip rate of one first class fare, plus 25 cents, minimum rate 50 cents, from all points in North Carolina east and including Charlotte, including Norfolk-Portsmouth. Tickets to be sold May 19 and 20, excepting Norfolk-Portsmouth which will be sold May 19, final return limit May 21. pected, extra coaches will be provided on all trains that is necessary.

C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
may 7 to 20.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

—Duplin Journal, of Warsaw: "Our former railroad agent, Mr. Bailey Robinson, called on friends here Saturday, and the glad hand was extended to him. Clever, kind and considerate, Bailey has a host of friends wherever he goes.'

—Southport Herald: "We are requested to announce that Bishop Strange will accompany Rev. Mr. Wootten on his next regular visitation to the parish here the second Sunday in June. Services will be held morning and night."

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe, Capt. Hale, cleared early yesterday morning for the return trip to New York, a day earlier than usual. All the coastwise steamers are now carrying only light cargoes on account of the strike of longshoremen in New York.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, —corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

—Duplin Journal, of Warsaw: "We are glad to know that Mr. J. Walter Johnson, one of our successful business men, has been elected a director of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, which is doing a large business in building and loan, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. He left for Wilmington today to attend the annual meeting of the company."

—Only two cases engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday. B. Cotton and F. Carver, white men, were charged with vagrancy. They were found not guilty and discharged. Incidentally the Mayor stated in connection with the cases that it would be the policy of the administration to give straight sentences to the roads or farms for vagrancy. He takes no stock in the practice of suspending judgment in such cases provided the defendants leave the city, holding it is an injustice to other communities to so dispose of such cases.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

American Supply for Season 13,138,607 Bales.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today, shows for the 17 days of May a decrease under last year of 39,999 bales. For the 259 days of the season the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,556,000.

Amount brought into sight during the past week, 95,445 bales against 109,476 last year.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 9,523,544 against 7,329,259 last year. Overland to Northern mills and Canada, 1,118,295 against 901,683 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial yar, 221,000 against 193,615 last year.

Southern mill takings 1,978,000 against 1,850,617 last year. Total movement since September 1, 12,840,837 aaginst 10,285,174 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 87,769 against 68,005 last year, making the total for the season 7,922,850 aaginst 5,804,117 last year.

Takings of American mills, South and Canada, thus far for the season, 4,384,146 against 4,081,008 last year. Stocks at the Seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week, 58,346 bales, against a decrease last season of 31,531.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 13,138,607 against 10,729,705 for the same period last year.

JUNIOR ORDER WILL FIGHT.

Legal Action to Prevent Independents from Operating.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 17.—That the National body of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will wage their fight against the "Independents," the State Councils that seceded, was made manifest today.

Counsel for the "regulars" appeared today before Judge Grinnon in the Chancery Court and inaugurated proceedings looking to a review and reopening of the case.

One of the counsel on this side of the case, however, is not in the city.

Judge Grinnan, after hearing the petition, continued the proceedings until next Monday.

At Columbia yesterday the Rev. William A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was elected bishop coadjutor of the South Carolina Episcopal diocese. The bishop-elect is a native of South Caroline, and is 45 years old.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE

(Continued from first page.)

Bellamy, Jr., J. A. Taylor, and Dr. George G. Thomas, of the school committee. Prof. Womersley sat to the left and directed the singing, the accompaniments for which were played by Miss Agnes Chasten. The main auditorium was packed and jammed with people, as many as possible having been seated by a corps of clever young ushers from among the undergraduates, Messrs. Allie Alderman, George L. Mitchell, Charles Parmele, William McKoy and Lawrence Orr.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Bishop Strange after which the graduating class was presented. The address by Prof. Noble, of the University, was especially pleasing to his great number of friends in this city, where he was formerly superintendent of the schools and one of the most popular men ever engaged in the work here. His address was practical, a splendid plea for the public schools and for the higher citizenship. He held his audience from start to finish, his remarks being frequently interrupted by applause.

The presentation of the Amy Morris Bradley Scholarship Medal, founded several ago in loving memory of the founder of the school by some of her former pupils, came next in the programme and was one of the most pleasing events of the evening because of the element of surprise that was carried with it, the name of the winner not having been previously announced. The presentation was by Mr. J. Allen Taylor and the award was to Mr. Harry M. Solomon, one of the most popular members of the graduating class. It was both presented and received with graceful speech.

The scholarships were next announced, the one at Davidson College falling to the pleasant lot of Mr. Harold W. Whitlock; that at the University of North Carolina to Mr. Ferdinand Duls; that at Elizabeth College to Miss Ethel Antoinette Black and the David Murchison Scholarship at St. Mary's to Miss Ila Adele Rountree. The latter was won by Miss Rountree in competition with thirty others and Miss Rountree won on every point in the examination, a fact upon which Mr. Blair most pleasantly felicitated her in his remarks of presentation. The presentation of scholarships was followed by the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Blair to the twenty graduates as follows:

Misses Ina Elizabeth Alderman, Pearl Warren Barnes, Minnie Louise Beery, Ethel Antionette Black, aKte Theodosia Cantwell, Hattie Camille Gardner, Helen Hopewell, R. D. Marsden, Luciana Cutlar Poisson, Eslie Mabel Risley, Ila Adele Rountree, Devora Shrier, Helen Julia Solomon; Messrs. Herbert Lewis Darden, Ferdinant J. Duls, Benjamin H. Houston, Jr., William Murdoch Parsley, Harry M. Solomon, Alexander Sprunt, Harold Wright Whitlock.

When the diplomas were awarded a way was made through the packed aisles for the ushers who came forward from the ante-room with armsful after armsful of beautiful flowers for the graduates while not a few received more handsome remembrances from friends in gifts of gold, silver and jewels. At this philosophical moment when the way was clear Moses Jones, the faithful colored janitor and a fine type of the old-time Southern darkey, was brought down the aisle in full view of the audience and at the foot of the stage he was presented by the class, through its president, Mr. Duls, a handsome gold watch chain in a neat case. Moses bowed his thanks profusely and scampered back down the aisle with a smile adorning his countenance that beggars description. It was a most fitting and appropriate tribute to uniform courtesy and politeness on the part of a faithful colored man.

Superintendent Blair next read the class distinctions or Grand Honor Roll for the term as follows:

Freshman No. 1—First Honor: Etta Sallings, 99.52 (also leading the school); Hazel Black, Rebecca Johnson, Ethel Solomon, Gertrude Woodard, Lawrence Orr. Second honor: Camille Fleet, Emily Westbrook and Gladys Woodard.

Freshman No. 2—Fannie Mitchell, 98.33; Lottie Frink, Leona Turley, Ursula Willis, Ruth Duffy. Second honor: Emma Hazel King and Johnnie Nestlie.

Sophomore—First Honor: Nicholas Post and Robert Strange, each 99.63; Madge Brand, 99.6; Canova Peterson, Paul Lupo, Lucile Riley, Maude Glasgow, Carrie Toomer, Lucile King, Irene King, William Harriss, Lucile Cavenaugh. Second honor: Bruce Cameron, George Carmichael, Florence Wessell, Julia Cameron, Annabel Campbell.

Juniors—First Honor: Duralde Borden, Mary Croswell, Bessie Ruth Lathrop, Alice Noble, George Mitchell, Lilly Taylor, Anna Grant. Second honor: Annie Reilly, Agnes Chasten, Leila Screven, Henry Mercer.

Senior—First Honor: Ferdinand J. Duls, 95.447; Ira Adele Rountree, 96.672; Harold Wright Whitlock, 97.121; Harry M. Solomon, 98.514. Second honor: Devora Shrier, Minnie Louise Beery and Helen Julia Solomon, 93.49.

Pupils in the several classes who have neither been absent nor tardy during the year were read as follows with favorable comment by the superintendent:

Freshman No. 1—Lena King, Louise Klander, Etta Sallings, Ethel Solomon, Gladys Woodard, Albea Parker, William Lord, Lawrence Orr and William Sprunt.

Freshman No. 2—Eva Beery, Mary Burkheimer, Emma Hazel King, Fannie Mitchell, Leona Turley, Ursula Willis, Robert Burnett, Mell LeMoyne and Harmon Rorison.

Sophomores—Carrie Toomer, Archie Craft, Louise Sholar, Annabel Campbell, Williams Harriss, Nicholas Post, Bertha Wiggs, Mary Schonwald, Florence Wessell, Eva Webster, Julia Cameron.

Juniors—Anna Grant, Alice Noble, Lilly Post, Allie Alderman, Henry Mercer, George Mitchell. The Juniors as a class went 26 weeks without an absent or tardy.

Seniors—Pearl Barnes, Minnie Beery, Antoinette Black, Helen Hopewell, R. D. Marsden, Eslie Risley, Ila Rountree, Devora Shrier, Ferdinand Duls, Benjamin Houston, William Parsley, Harry Solomon, Alexander Sprunt, Harold Whitlock. Messrs. Duls and Whitlock were never absent nor tardy for the four years of their course at the school.

Seniors with perfect deportment for the year—Ina Alderman, Pearl Barnes, Minnie Beery, Antoinette Black, Theo. Cantwell, Hattie Gardner, Helen Hopewell, R. D. Marsden, Elsie Risley, Ila Rountree, Devora Shrier, Helen Solomon, Herbert Darden, F. Duls, Benj. Houston, Harry Solomon, Alexander Sprunt and Harold Whitlock.

The class song was next rendered with much spirit and enthusiasm by the Seniors. Supt. Blair took occasion to thank all for courtesies during the evening and during the year and Dr. McClure pronounced the benediction. Teachers and friends pressed forward to congratulate the graduates and to personally assure the speaker of the evening of their delight at his presence. The commencement was a great success in every particular, and the class is one of the best that has gone out from the institution in many years.

The maximum registration for the year at the school was 236 and there has been an average attendance of 200. The school has been in charge of Mr. J. B. Huff and the faculty is composed of Miss Mamie Jenkins, Department of English; Miss Emma C. Bonney, Department of Science; Miss Isabelle Gulley, Department of History; Miss Fredericka Jenkins, Department of History; Miss Martha Fitts, Department of Mathematics; Business Course, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday, Tom Battle, foreman on the Federal building, struck D. M. Berry on the head today with an iron bolt, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against Battle. The homicide occurred on government territory and a warrant was issued by the United States Court for Battle. Berry was 26 years old and leaves a young wife.

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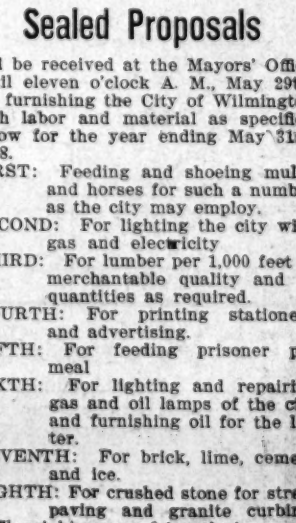

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ALMOST LYNCHING IN NEW YORK

Detective Killed Man While Pursued by Striking Longshoremen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—A fatal shooting and a desperate attempt to lynch the man who fired the fatal shot marked the strike of longshoremen in Hoboken today.

The man who lost his life was an innocent bystander, Harry Marshall. He was struck by a bullet fired by Benjamin Vincent, a private detective, who had been employed on one of the docks affected by the strike, at a crowd of strikers with whom he had quarrelled and who were pursuing him.

When Marshall was shot the strikers started toward Vincent with cries of "lynch him." Vincent turned and sped down the street with the revolver still clutched in his hand and the angry mob only a few feet behind him. When a policeman barred his way the fugitive swung his revolver up as if about to fire but the bluecoat was too quick for him and sent him rolling in the street with a bullet in his leg. When the pursuers dashed up and demanded that the man be turned over to them the policeman held them back at the point of his gun. He stood over the prostrate Vincent and held the mob in check until several other policemen arrived and assisted him in taking the prisoner to a police station.

The striking longshoremen made something of a gain today when 400 strikebreakers quit work on the piers of the White Star Line and joined their fortunes with those of the men whose places they had taken. The steamship company was left only its crews to do the work of unloading and loading the cargoes. One stevedore contractor in Brooklyn made terms with the strikers today, granting the concessions sought.

YERKES MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Wealthy Widow Gets Divorce from Youthful Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes-Mizner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire traction promoter of Chicago and London, today was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her youthful husband, Wilson Mizner. By the terms of the decree Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner may resume her maiden name and she is also granted permission to re-marry should she choose. The mariage of the wealthy widow and the young Californian many years her junior a few weeks after her husband's death, created wide public interest.

Almost from the first, the match proved not to be a happy one and rumors of proceedings looking to a severance of the marriage began to circulate several months ago. Mrs. Mizner asked that the divorce be granted on statutory grounds. The suit was not opposed. None of the proceedings before the referee will become public, as his report is sealed.

WARM WIRELETS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie arrived yesterday at Mrs. Roosevelt's lodge, Pine Knot, in Albemarle county, Va., and will rusticate till Wednesday.

At Winston-Salem, N. C., last night a feature of the 105th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College was the formal opening of the institution's $50,000 memorial hall, in which "The Creation" was presented, the first music festival to be given there annually.

Fire in New York last night destrayed the piers of the Morgan Line, owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the Hudson river at the foot of Canal street, Manhattan. A large quantity of the freight stored on the pier and in the sheds was destroyed and several shops which were there narrowly escaped. The loss will reach $500,000.

At Waycross, Ga., yesterday the jury in the case of H. E. Lyles, charged with the murder of his wife and baby returned a verdict of guilty. This was Lyles' second trial, the first resulting in a mistrial. Judge Parker passed the sentence of death, fixing the hanging for June 21st. Lylles, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced replied "Nothing except that I am not guilty."

Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, was yesterday elected president of the new Northern Baptist Convention which was organized in Washington. The mention of Governor Hughes' name was greeted with prolonged applause. At tonight's session, addresses were made by Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Ohio, and by E. M. Poteat, of South Carolina, on the attitude of the publication society on open questions. Greetings were sent to the Southern Baptists now in session at Richmond, Va.

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The Long Parliament Put the Peers Out of Business Altogether For a Number of Years—Bolingbroke's Way With the Noble Lords.

There is an idea in the minds of very many persons that the British house of lords is supreme and can do pretty well what it pleases. This, however, is a mistake. On several notable occasions their noble lordships have been paralyzed and have got very much the worst of it in stormy arguments with the gentlemen of the house of commons.

The first occasion on which this happened was when the peers ventured to differ with the long parliament, which was at the time engaged in a life and death struggle with Charles I. The commons on this occasion wasted no valuable time in talking, but promptly abolished the lords altogether and turned them, archbishops, dukes, belted earls and all the rest of the gorgeous coroneted crowd, into the street. The gilded chamber was vacant.

For half a dozen years or so the country got on without any house of lords.

All the checks the house of lords have received have not been of such a drastic nature as this, of course.

Various ministries, finding that the peers were unwilling to pass their proposed bills, have resorted to the threat to create enough new peers to swamp the house of lords. These new peers would, of course, have been pledged beforehand to vote for the ministry creating them.

In 1711 the prime minister of the day, the daring and unscrupulous Viscount Bolingbroke, was anxious to terminate the desolating and ruinous war with France, which had been raging on and off for twenty years.

To effect this purpose he had drawn up the treaty of Utrecht. It was necessary at that time that lords and commons should agree to a treaty before it would become valid. The commons assented to the treaty, but the lords declared that they would have none of it and that the war must go on, whereupon Bolingbroke coolly but firmly informed them that, rather than see himself defied by them, he would create a whole army of new peers to vote for the treaty.

The story goes that he had a regiment of the Life guards paraded under the windows of the house of lords and threatened to make every trooper into a noble lord if driven to it. He did make twelve new peers, and then the lords gave in.

The Liberal government of 1832, with Earl Grey as prime minister, used the same threat. They wished to pass the first reform bill. The lords hated this bill bitterly.

Until then they had been practically an oligarchy, with all the real power in their hands. The franchise had been so limited that only rich men, and generally only the nominee of some great nobleman, could get into parliament.

The reform bill altered that. It gave the smaller men a chance. The lords expressed their deliberate intention of wrecking the bill.

Earl Grey retorted by extorting from King William IV.—who didn't like reform bills, but dared not oppose the wish of the nation for fear of a revolution—permission to call up to the house of lords as many new peers as should be necessary to carry his bill.

The mere threat was enough for the lords. They had no wish to see their order made cheap and ridiculous, as would have been the case bad peers become as plentiful as blackberries.

It used to be the custom in the British army for all officers' commissions to be purchased. That is, an officer, instead of getting into the army by means of a competitive examination and rising by merit, came straight from school, without knowing anything of the new duties he was about to assume, and had a commission bought for him. After that, instead of being promoted as a reward for his services, he used to buy each promotion.

If he had no money his chances of being promoted were about a thousand to one. The result was that officers who had grown gray in the service and fought in many battles remained subordinates all their lives, while the sons of wealthy families who had not seen a quarter of their service jumped over their heads by having their way purchased up for them to be colonels and generals.

Mr. Gladstone decided to do away with this purchase system. The lords did not wish it to be abolished. Consequently, when Mr. Gladstone introduced a bill to abolish purchase in the army the house of lords was not disposed to give it a kind reception.

They threw out the bill and imagined that they had won a glorious victory. But Mr. Gladstone found that Queen Victoria had the power to abolish purchase in the army by her own act if she pleased. He induced the queen to do this by means of a royal warrant.

And the house of lords could no more interfere with a royal warrant than they could knock the dome off St. Paul's by throwing their coronets at it. —Pearson's London Weekly.

Man and Woman.

"Man, composed of clay, is silent and ponderous," preached Jean Raulin in the fifteenth century, "but woman gives evidence of her osseous origin by the rattle she keeps up. Move a sack of earth and it makes no noise; touch a bag of bones and you are deafened with the clitter clatter."—London Chronicle.

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*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	x9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P.M.	xx11:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	x9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every half hour until	12:25 P. M. 1:55 A. M. and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR,
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ReadStar Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stout, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday here. Mr. Stout is an architect and his plans for the Methodist College Building to be erected at Maxton have been accepted. He was here to submit plans for the erection of the new court house.

—Lumberton Robesonian: At the town meeting held Tuesday evening, for the election of officers, the old officers were re-elected, as follows: R. C. Lawrence, attorney; C. B. Skipper, town clerk and treasurer; F. J. Floyd, town constable, and A. C. Bridgers, night policeman.

—The Kinston Free Press states that on Wednesday fire destroyed the dry kilns of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, at Dover, Lenoir county, entailing a loss of from $5,000 to $6,000. Three kilns and 110,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. The fire probably originated from a spark.

—At Raleigh on Thursday the Secretary of State authorized the Kinston Cotton Mills Company to create a second series of preferred stock in the amount of $50,000 to enlarge the plant, making additions and equipping the same. The officers are Mr. N. J. Rouse, president, and Mr. F. C. Dunn secretary.

—Duplin Journal (Warsaw): At least two hundred persons were at Cooper's Mill Tuesday to witness the great catch of fish which was made while the water was being turned out of the pond. Rice was planted broadcast over the pond some days ago, and, of course, there will be no grinding in several months.

—Clarkton Express: Miss Gertrude McFadyen, who has so efficiently conducted the music department of Clarkton Academy for the past year, left Tuesday for New York, whence she will sail tomorrow for London, England, to take another course in music under eminent instructors. She will be gone for several months, and will visit Scotland, Germany and other countries.

—Lumberton Robesonian: At a special meeting here yesterday, the designs of a number of architects were laid before the Board of County Commissioners, for the new court house, which is to be erected here. After much deliberation, it was ordered on motion that Frank P. Milburn, of Washington, D. C., be employed as architect, to prepare and submit plans and specifications for the erection of the new court house. The building, when completed, will cost about $50,000.

—Duplin Journal: Messrs. D. S. Hines, editor Eastern Carolina News; Prof. McNeill and D. L. Carlton, attorney, were here Saturday from the county seat, and as usual, they had some good things to tell us about the progress of Kenansville, and on this occasion they were enthusiastic about the early completion of the beautiful two-story brick, metal roof building, soon to be erected for the Grove Academy. Undoubtedly Kenansville is destined to be one of the great educational centers of the Old North State, and may her citizens never tire in the good work until this has been accomplished.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 17: The new life insurance company of Raleigh, which is to have a capital of $250,000 and a surplus of $250,000 is now getting into shape for a full organization. Work is now being done in preparing the charter, and there were here yesterday in the interest of the company, Messrs. C. W. Gold, P. D. Gold, Jr., of Grensboro, and H. G. Chatfield, of New York. A great number of the very best men in the State have become subscribers to the stock of the company, and its promoters stated yesterday that its organization is assured. This will be perfected at an early date, and all those who desire to have part in the new enterprise for Raleigh should act at once.

—A very sad and distressing accident occurred in the mills of the Chadbourn Manufacturing Company on last Saturday afternoon when Mr. William A. McDonald, an employee of company, was instantly killed while working in the company's mill. Mr. McDonald was running the edger, and in some way a piece of lumber which had been put into the machine was caught on the saws and sent, like an arrow back through the machine, striking the unfortunate man in the stomach and killing him instantly. Mr. McDonald was a native of Cumberland county and had been employed in the mill at Chadbourn about two years. He was a man of splendid character and during the time he had lived in Chadbourn had made many friends who were greatly distressed and shocked at the tragic death. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves an invalid wife and five small children, the oldest about 13 years of age, to mourn his death.

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of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

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Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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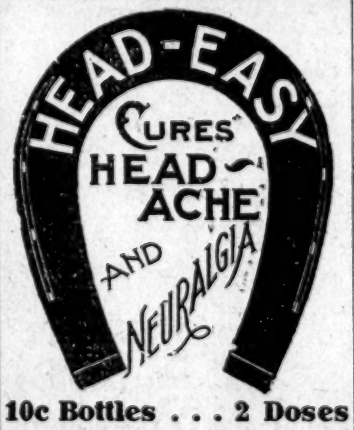

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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,

Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE Ry.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.50 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	4.00 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2 00 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.33 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.40 p m	1.00 p m
A. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.40 a m	3.12 p m
A. Wilmington	10.00 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.45am	Ar 8.10 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.40 pm	1.00 pm
Ar Newbern	6.10 pm	Lv 9.35 am

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Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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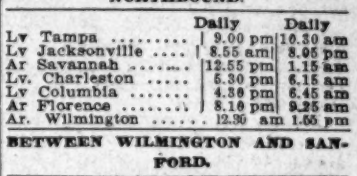

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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $3.90 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	53
Rosin	177
Tar	65
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 298 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 115 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Receipts, 168 bales; same day last year, 543.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mary 17.—The cotton market was very active during today's trading, the most active in fact since the beginning of the bull movement, sales for the day being estimated at 550,000 bales. Prices showed some irregularity early but advanced sharply later, making new high records and closing very steady at a net advance of 10 to 18 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points, the near months being relatively firm in keeping with the cables while later positions were influenced by the better weather map. There was some little irregularity early but the market soon rallied on covering of shorts, bull support and the bullish character of private crop reports which were accompanied by outside buying orders. After selling up to a net advance of 3 to 7 points, the market eased off to about the opening figures under dealing and selling for a reaction on the favorable weather forecasts, but quickly rallied and in the afternoon became very active on a general buying movement led by Wall Street. Southern buying orders followed rumors that new bull pool had been formed in New Orleans to advance the new crop months and the West was a good buyer in the local market. The high point was reached in the late session when July sold at 11.06 and January at 11.41. The close was within a point or two of the best. Expectations of a bullish visible supply statement probably helped the advance, but the main thing appeared to be the idea that the new crop had suffered a serious setback as a result of recent unfavorable weather.

Receipts at the ports today, 8,082 bales, against 9,808 last week and 17,998 last year. For the week, 60,000 bales, against 59,332 last week and 80,374 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,187 bales against 2,150 last year and at Houston, 1,330 bales against 1,253.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 1,215; middling gulf, 12.40; sales, 5,575 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
May	10.90	11.03
June	10.88	10.98
July	11.04	11.05
August	10.92	10.99
September	10.94	11.04
October	11.05	11.19
November	.....	11.20
December	11.08	11.25
January	11.20	11.39
February	11.23	11.41
March	11.32	11.48

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts, 1,945.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,187.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 544.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 1,315.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 240.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 168.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts, 942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts, 306.

New York—Steady, 12.15.

Boston—Steady, 12.15.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40; net receipts, 24.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 8,082; Great Britain, 3,063; Continent, 529; stock, 497,747.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 59,785; Great Britain, 26,339; Continent, 61,737.

Total since September 1- at all ports—Net receipts, 9,523,544; Great Britain, 3,574,118; France, 865,697; Continent, 3,213,474; Japan, 226,926.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 1,330.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 379.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 349.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts, 304.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 791.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts, 126.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,728; gross receipts, 4,734; shipments, 7,036; sales, 4,936; stock, 221,565.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done, prices 7 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.04; good middling, 7.50; middling, 6.96; low middling, 6.62; good ordinary, 5.96; ordinary, 5.58. Sales of the day were 7,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales, including 9,200 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.50; May and June, 6.49 1-2; June and July, 6.39 1-2; July and August, 6.34 1-2; August and September, 6.24; September and October, 6.16; October and November, 6.08; November and December, 6.05 1-2; December and January, 6.04; January and February, 6.03; February and March, 6.04; March and April, 6.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The dry goods market today held steady and firm in the primary and jobbing division. The retail trade for the week has been better but much is still desired in the way of warmer weather. Cotton yarns are firmer and more active, especially on knitting yarns. The local wool market is quiet. Cotton dress goods for Spring are being shown and some gingham lines have been placed full under order. Dress goods in woolens and worsteds are very slow for the nearby trade.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—Money on call, steady, 2@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, steady and very dull; sixty days, 4 3-4@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8680@4.8685 for demand and at 4.8380@4.8385 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84@4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.83 5-8@4.83 3-4. Bar silver, 65 3-4. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2. Government bonds steady.

New York Bonds

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101-1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73
Southern Railway 5s	110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	94 1-2
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	100 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	96
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 7-8
L. & N.	115 1-2
New York Central	113 1-2
Norfolk & Western	76
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	91
Reading	107 1-2
Reading 1st pfd offd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Pacific pfd	112 3-4
Southern Railway	20 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	66 1-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	146 1-2
U. S. Steel	35 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	99 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	27
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—FLOUR, strong and higher but dull. Minnesota patents, 4.85@5.35; Winter patents, 4.10 @4.50.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 1.03 3-4 elevator. Options, 2 to 2 1-4c net higher. May, 1.06; July, 1.06 1-2; September, 1.06 5-8.

CORN—Spot, strong; No. 2, 63 elevator. Options, 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. May, 62 1-8; July, 61 3-8; September, 61 3-8.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 48.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 9.25 @9.35; refined, steady; continent, 9.65; S. A., 10.65; compound, 6 3-8@9.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3,12. Refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@ 12 1-4. Futures, 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady; held, 18@22; western imitation creamery firsts, 21 @22.

CHEESE—Steady; skims, 1 1-2@10 1-2.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 16@16 1-2 (official price, 16); seconds, 15 1-2.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS — Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—New, firm, unchanged; old, weak, 2.15@2.40 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Firm; domestic, 1.50 @3.00 per barrel.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm on light offerings and demand from shorts. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 43 bid; prime Summer yellow, 55 1-2@56; off Summer yellow, 50@54; good off Summer yellow, 51@54; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@70.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 17.—New high record marks for the season were established in all the leading options of wheat in the board of trade today, during a session that for volume of trading eclipsed any previously known. Wheat for July delivery sodld at 1.02 5-8; a price more than 2 cents above the former high record point. September advanced to 1.03 1-4. December to 1.03@1.03 7-8. Part of the gain was subsequently lost on profit taking but the market closed strong, with July showing a net gain of 1 5-8c for the day. September is up 1 3-4 and December 1 1-4. Coarse grain shared in the sensational advance, July corn closing at a net gain of 3-4@7-8. Oats are up 2 1-8 and provisions 10 to 15 cents.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 98 3-8; July, 1.00 1-8; September, 1.01 1-4; December, 1.02 1-4.

Corn—May, 54 1-2; July, 53 3-4@53 7-8; September, 53 3-4.

Oats—May, 47 1-2; July, 46 5-8; September, 39.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.70; September, 16.77 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.27 1-2; September, 9.42 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 7.00; September, 9.15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.00 @1.03 1-2; No. 3, 92@1.02; No. 2 red, 95 1-2 @ 99 1-2; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 54 3-4; No. 2 oats, 47 1-2; No. 2 white, 46 1-2; No. 3 white, 43 1-2@46; No. 2 rye, 81@82 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.95; mess pork, per barrel, 16.50@16.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.15; short clear sides (boxed), 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 17.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, 60 1-2; sales, 298; receipts, 569; shipments, 882.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,232; receipts, 1,700; shipments, 66; stock, 28,767. Quote: A. B. C., 4.25@4.40; D, 4.50; E, 4.55@4.70; F, 4.60@4.75; G, 4.67 1-2@4.85; H, 4.90; I, 4.90; K, 5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.52 1-2; W, G, 5.65.

Charleston, May 17. — Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 17, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—126 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Str. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—5 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—14 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin.

Total—168 bales cotton; 53 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glenesk (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D Maffitt.

Wm. Neeley, Smith, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, Thorklesen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

COTTON.

New York, May 17.—As I have predicted, cotton again advanced today, and closes at the high price of the present movement with quotations on the curb one to two points higher. As a result of the impending reformation in the contract and methods of the New York Cotton Exchange, public attention is being again directed cottonward, and, once the reforms, for which I am fighting have been realized, the New York Cotton Exchange will cover something of its old-time influence and importance. As a matter of fact speculation in cotton is legitimately more attractive, and less hazardous than almost any other form of mercantile venture, in which the public can engage. My reasons for this statement are as follows:

First: America has a practical monopoly of the world's cotton production. Eighty-five per cent. of the cotton consumed throughout the world is produced in about 782 counties in 13 Southern States. The Egyptian and East Indian crops supply the remaining 15 per cent. of the world's consumption. The East Indian crop is consumed in the Orient in increasing quantity, is of inferior quality, and does not come into practical competition with the American production. The Egyptian supply is very small and is used only for the manufacture of a special class of goods for which few mills are adapted.

Second: The statistics available in regard to stocks of cotton throughout the world, and in regard to the consumption of cotton throughout the world including the number of spindles in operation, are readily obtainable.

Third: Cotton has more of the attributes of a legal tender, is more readily available as banking collateral, and more easily convertible than any other form of merchandise.

Fourth: The market is world-wide, its value with certain limits is always sure and it is, therefore, practicable to trade in it in comparatively large quantities with a minimum of risk.

For the above reasons, as compared with stocks and securities, it seems to me that cotton is infinitely more attractive as a speculation, provided the facts in regard to it can be obtained with any reasonable assurance of accuracy. In cotton there are no insiders as in the stock market, to sell a valueless security to gullible outsiders at a prace the equivalent of robebry. It has the advantage of grain in that there is no substitutes for it, and a shortage in the supply can only be compensated for by an advance in price. There seems to be no question whatever as to the prospective shortage in the supply of cotton, which will be available during the coming season. The world's consumption will be easily 13,500,000 bales. The first government report is to be issued on the 4th of June next. The lowest condition ever reported by the government on that date was in the year 1903 when, with a condition of 74.1 we produced a crop of only 10,000,000 bales. From the advices which I am receiving from the South a large number of which I reproduce herewith, I regard it as exceedingly doubtful whether the condition which the forthcoming government report will show, will be much above 70. The average for the past fifteen years has been 84.9, and as above stated, the lowest condition was 74.1. If the government report is in the neighborhood of 70, I shall not be surprised to see cotton go to thirteen or fourteen cents, immediately, and stay there. I quote the following news received by wire and letter this morning:

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—Just received from Southwest; looks bad for crops all way round.

Dallas, Texas, May 16.—Twenty-seven counties report 45 per cent. to be replanted; condition under 50 per cent.; weevil reported Temple to Red river; Europe cabling for confirmation of damage; think signs big importers short and nervous.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—Just traveled south and central Texas; crop month late minimum; very bad stand; plant yellow.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—Conditions around here wrost ever known.

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—Cold enough to cause wearing of overcoats today.

New Orleans, La., May 14.—Advices from Baton Rouge say that cotton seed is becoming so scarce that farmers who have sold seed to oil mills are telephoning to the mills begging a chance to buy it back. As many as three plantings made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections, have brought planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed because of the scarcity.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—Our reports from the South show that the present condition of the crop is deplorable, and we are afraid that in our circular to be published June 1 we shall only be able to give a condition of 72, against ours of 87 last year, and also report that though the South has made heroic efforts to increase acreage that climatic conditions have been so adverse that very little more will be actually under cultivation than at this time a year ago. We think that the Memphis district, which involves two and a half million bales, is in the worst shape in our recollection, and can under no circumstances make a full crop.

Port Gibson, Miss., May 14.—If there ever was a time when farmers and merchants and all those directly interested in the cotton crop, had valid and abundant cause for really woeful discouragement, it is assuredly just now, during the present season. For more than three weeks past, at a time when every moment of field work is of greatest importance, low temperatures and incessant flooding rains have been of continuous occurrence. The present conditions seek vainly for a precedent; they are truthfully deplorable and the future in this instance, cannot logically redeem such a distressing beginning.

New Orleans, La., May 17.—Will pay ten dollars per hundred to call ten thousand December twelve cents up to August first.

Cameron, Tex., May 14.—The writer has been a buyer of cotton in this country for 17 years, and is rather a close observer of crop conditions. I am of the opinion that the present crop outlook is the poorest at this season of the year at any time during the past 17 years. Fully 25 per cent. of the crop will have to be replanted. Another heavy rain here this morning.

Lamar, Ark., May 14.—The outlook for cotton is very gloomy in this part of the belt. The weather is cold and what cotton is up is dying. Hard rain today and cold.

Greensboro, Ala., May 14.—It is indisputably a fact that after fertilizers are put in the ground, a protracted wet spell tends to "leak through" the ground, as we call it, and, if the weather we have had has not had that effect to at least 50 per cent. of the fertilizer used in this section, I shall miss my guess badly. To illustrate my own place, I used this year approximately $1,000 worth of fertilizers and if I get the benefit of one-half of that amount, it will be more than I expect.

Port Gibson, La., May 17.—Thousands of acres fertile low land soil will be again broken up next week, weather permitting, and once more replanted. After terrific rain Tuesday, swollen streams indundated vast area of low lands, water just receded, leaving complete devastation; seed obtainable only one-third sound; condition almost incredible and beggars description.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—Decreased acreage, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, twenty per cent. with poorest prospects ever known; on what is planted thirty days late and poor prospects; these States alone will pull crop under twelve million, allowing full crops in balance of States.

Dallas, Tex., May ..—The government entomologist took 12 boll weevils from one stalk at Calvert, Tex., last Wednesday.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Farmers say cotton has not grown an inch since come up; in fact, most has been killed by cold, wet weather. The world does not realize conditions. They are irreparable. Think some people are getting nervous and getting ready to cover. Looks like they are heavily short, all fields are very foul with grass and weeds. The big planters tell me they are going to plant June corn. The acreage will be much reduced, under last year and condition much worse than in 1905.

(Signed) THEODORE H. PRICE.

The body of Augustus Stein, a coxswain belonging to the crew of the battleship Virginia, was picked up in Hampton Roads yesterday morning. Stein was drowned on the night of April 20, when the launches of the battleships Virginia and Connecticut collided off Old Point. The body was viewed on board the Virginia by Dr. Vanderslice, coroner of Elizabeth county, and removed to the Portsmouth navy yard.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

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BOLD TERROIST ROBBERY

They Had Attacked Mail Wagons Escorted By Cossacks in City of Lodz—Railroad Office Guarded by Soldiers Looted.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 17.—Sixty-eight officials and workmen of Kuttner's Spinning mills were shot down this morning by a patrol of Cossacks, because a band of terrorists attacked a mail wagon in the neighborhood, killed a Cossack guard and wounded another Cossack and two postoffice officials.

While the wagon was pasing through Lonkowa street, the terrorists suddenly appeared from a side street, opened fire on the Cossack escort, seized $1,000 from the wagon and escaped. A moment later a patrol of Cossacks arrived on the scene, and infuriated by the fate of their comrades, rushed into the Kuttner factory, which was near the spot where the robbery occurred, and began firing indiscriminately, killing 21 and wounding over 44 persons.

The greatest indignation prevails here, as it is claimed that the employes of the factory had nothing to do with the attack on the mail wagon.

More Bloody Work.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 17.—A band of terrorists held up the city office of the Vistula Railroad, on Dluga street, at 10 o'clock this morning, and got away with $5,000, after a severe fight in which four persons were killed and nine wounded. The office was full of people at the time and soldiers were guarding the premises, but the terrorists attacked them with revolvers, killing two and wounding four of the guards before they reached the place where the money was kept. Then, snatching up a bag containing $5,000, the men ran out of the office. The soldiers fired at the fleeing terrorists, but only succeeded in hitting some bystanders, two of whom were killed and five wounded.

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Increase in Price of Farm Products Helping Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points and payments were more prompt, as Spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular. Sensational advances in prices of farm products especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative nature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence. Wholesale trade in Fall goods is brisk from all points except where the crops have been seriously injured and the net result of this forward business makes the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. Manufacturing plants are kept busy, a further increase in the rate of pig-iron production failing to keep pace with consumption, and more imports were arranged. Freight movements is almost prompt, the supply of rolling stock more nearly equaling requirements and there are fewer complaints of delays.

Higher prices for pipe supplied the only change of importance in the iron and steel industry, the leading producer advancing quotations $4 per ton on most sizes. Quieter conditions in primary markets for dry goods are largely due to the fact that manufacturers of cottons are sold so far ahead that they cannot accept the attractive offers constantly made for early delivery. There is more disposition to provide for needs in the Autumn, producers accepting contracts for remote delivery and the market is not handicapped by accumulations at the mills. To this strong statistical position may be attributed the apparent indifference of the industry to the sharp rise in the raw material. Apathy in the export division is partly due to high prices, but more to large stocks at Shanghai. Duplicate demand for woolens is still moderate.

FREE PASS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Gold Folding Card Presented by National Baseball League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt was today presented with a solid gold folding card conferring on him life membership in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues with the privilege of admission to all the games played by the clubs comprising the association. The card is of the regulation baseball ticket size, has the President's photograph engraved in enamelled gold, the date of presentation and the name of as many of the cities as there was room for. The committee making the presentation consisted of P. T. Powers, of New York; Eugene F. Bert, of San Francisco; J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, and M. J. Regan, of Boston.

Mr. Farrell made the presentation speech. The President expressed his warm thanks and said he regarded the game of baseball as the typical American outdoor sport; that he was particularly interested in it because men of middle age could participate in it and that the game always had his good wishes, as had every outdoor sport.

Big clothing sale begins Monday morning at Rehder's. **

Week-End Dance Tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

CHARLOTTE WANTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Several Cities Anxious to Have Southern Presbyterian Body Next Year

NUMEROUS OVERTURES READ

One Wants Stigma of Polygamy Removed and Another Wants Inquiry Made Into Decline in Infant Baptism—Other Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—A flood of overtures from the various Presbyteries were referred to committees at today's session of the forty-seventh General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Many of the overtures related to the proposed articles of agreement.

An overture from the Mangum, Okla., Presbytery, which has just been formed, asked that another Synod be organized to consist of the Presbyteries of Mangum, Idian and Durant. The Synod of Arkansas overtured the Assembly to appoint an ad interim committee, whose duty it shall be to make an exhaustive study of the entire system of church government, with a view to effecting such changes as will give the Synod "its logical, natural and rightful place in the line of church courts and rescue it from its present anomalous and awkward position out of that line." The East Hanover Presbytery of Paris, Tenn., proposed certain amendments to the constitution, with a view to providing a mode of effecting organic union with other bodies. The Presbytery of Fort Worth prays for relief in the matter of the anomalous condition of the Church and foreign mission work, "by removing the stigma of at least a seeming approval of polygamy." An overture from Louisville, Ky., invites the General Assembly to meet in that city in 1908. It is understood that Charlotte, N. C., Montreat, N. C., and Houston, Tex., want the next Assembly. An overture from the Lexington Presbytery seeks to have official inquiry made into the decline in the number of infants baptized. The Ouchita Presbytery wants The Hague Peace Conference endorsed. Many overutres were introduced asking for the proper observance of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin.

The feature of todays sessions was the appointment of a special committee, to which all matters pertaining to the Charlotte articles of agreement are to be referred. This committee held an executive session tonight for the consideration of the questions that have so far presented themselves.

A report will be made by this committee Monday afternoon, which will be the means of bringing the whole subject before the Assembly and some heated discussions are expected.

Tonight a Bible session was held and an address made by Rev. Otis Wright of the American Bible Society. A report of the alliance of Reformed Presbyterian Churches of the World was read and the Assembly was addressed by the Rev. John Matthews, of London, England.

The committee on the article of agreement, which by far the most important of the Assembly, was named today and is constituted of one minister and one elder from each synod of the Southern Church.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Lambs Who Have Been Sheared Fight Shy of Wall Street.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—The stock market continued to show almost entire neglect on the part of the general world of capital and finance. Such speculative interest as exists finds a more attractive field in the grain and cotton markets. An important effect on the trading is produced also by the retirement of some of the habitual traders whose plunging operations in the past have filled up the measures of the stock market activity. Not only are the individual operations of this class lacking in the present market, but there has been withdrawn in their wake an important following. Disgust with heavy losses in the recent severe declines or hopelessness of an early substantial revival of general interest are severally advanced in explanation of these retirements. There seemed to be an entire prostration of general demand for securities in the open market and there is almost as striking an absence of any large selling.

The influence on sentiment of the disfavor felt towards new capital issues was shown in some individual stocks. North America responded to the day's announcement of a sale of notes and General Electric and Atchison, which were weak, are also distinguished for the recent convertible bond issues. The continued weakness of C. & O. is referable to the belief that a financial plan involving new capital issues is under consideration.

Banking estimates agree that considerable movement of currency from the interior has taken place during the week, sufficient with the proceeds of the Sub-Treasury operations to yield a cash gain to the banks of upwards of $3,000,000. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value being $1,412,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 486,900 shares.

Mrs. Nellie Loomis Parsons, widow of the late H. S. Parsons, died at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, aged 65 years. Her husband was owner of the Natural Bridge of Virginia, and a prominent railroad builder and widely known.

Week-End Dance Tonight at Lumina. Cars every half hour. **

$10 Suits for $6.75; $15 suits, $9.50, at Rehder's big clothing sale next week. **

SECOND SESSION OF CONVENTION

Southern Bapists Have Overrun Richmond With Their Tremendous Gathering.

MANY PEOPLE TURNED AWAY

Editor J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, Makes One of Strongest Addresses of the Convention—Great Missionary Spirit Prevails.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 17.—The second session of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order by H. R. Pollard, of Virginia, first vice president. Abstracts of reports of the home mission, foreign mission and Sunday School boards were read and adopted. Among the addresses was one by Rev. Goode, negro, president of the Virginia Baptist Association.

The afternoon session of the convention was called to order by President Stephens promptly at 3 o'clock, the delegates all standing and singing a hymn, after which Dr. J. J. Hunt, of Alabama, led in prayer.

The treasurer's report of the convention was made by G. W. Norton and accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcaffer, of Missouri, sang by request, a duet entitled "The Old Fountain.'

Rev. Dr. T. Eaton moved that the by-laws be amended so that better English be made of them without their sense being in any wise changed. The motion was carried. Dr. Eaton also moved to change the preamble to the constitution, slightly and this motion also was carried.

The following telegram was received from the Northern Baptist Convention, which is now in session in Washington, D. C.:

"To the Southern Baptist Convention:

"The Northern Banptist Convention was organized today and sends brotherly greetings. Read Romans 12-5."

The secretary was instructed to send a suitable response.

Dr. Willingham, secretary of the foreign mission board, took the floor and expressed his thanks for the splendid year just completed. He introduced to the convention his two new assistants, Rev. S. J. Porter, field secretary, and Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., whose work during the past six months was stated to have been most successful, and who addressed the convention.

President Stephens appointed a committee of ten to report vacancies on the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. McDaniel, of Richmond, created a sensation by moving that a committee be appointed to act with a local committee in reporting whether or not the convention should move to some hall, where the speakers could be heard.

The report of Rev. H. C. Reisner, of Missouri, on pagan missions, was read, special attention being given to China, Japan and Africa.

President Stephens appointed a committee on acoustics and new hall. This committee at once went into session.

Rev. F. D. Hall, of North Carolina, read a section of the foreign mission report, showing that hte great increase in contributions, making over $400,000, is still less than 20 cents per member per year. He paid a high compliment to the work being done by Mr. Levering, of Baltimore, and ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia, in forming a business auxiliary to missionary work.

On motion, Mr. Levering addressed the convention on "Business Methods in Missionary Work." He was followed by Dr. Turpin, of Virginia, Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, N. C., Dr. R. B. Header, of Georgia, and Dr. Farrish, of Mississippi, who spoke on various phases of the missionary outlook.

Dr. Garrett, of Portsmouth, Va., presented forcibly the matter of the Baptist exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

On motion of Dr. Breaker, of Missouri, the Northern Baptist Convention was invited by wire to join the Southern Convention in prayer at noon tomorrow. "For God's blessings on our great common cause at home and abroad.'

Dr. J. J. Hall, of North Carolina, offered a resolution expressing "devout gratitude to Almighty God for the advance through the wide world of the cause of peace." The resolution was adopted.

President Stephens then spoke in commendation of the Baptist exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. Dr. L. N. Broughton, of Atlanta, followed in an address which led to a collection for the Baptist exhibit, which aggregated some $600 on the spot.

The committee on filling vacancies on the seminary board of trustees reported three nominees for each of the five vacancies.

The committee on acoustics reported in favor of the conventions remaining at the auditorium, because of the fact that the only other place to be had in Richmond would only seat 1,500 people.

After a prayer by Rev. J. J. Hall, of North Carolina, the convention adjourned to meet at 8:15 o'clock.

At the night session of the convention the attendance of visitors reached the high water mark. Numbers of people were turned away because of the halls being packed before their arrival.

The convention was called to order by Vice President Joshua Levering, who presided during the evening, but Dr. Willingham introduced all the speakers, the session being devoted entirely to the foreign mission cause.

A report was made by Rev. J. E. Chapman, of South Carolina, on "Papal Fields,' that is, Italy, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico, and one by Dr. H. W. Battle, of North Carolina, on the financial exhibit of the foreign mission board. The latter referred to the wonderful prosperity in the country, especially in the South, and appealed to Southern Baptists to enlarge their gifts to the cause of missions.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. P. H. Anderson, of Kentucky, a young man who is soon to go China as a missionary. Mr. J. W. Bailey, of North Carolina, was the next speaker, and he held the attention of the vast audience for three-quarters of an hour and made one of the strongest addresses of the convention so far.

Dr. J. B. Truet, of Texas, was the next and last speaker. He thrilled his hearers with a most able presentation of the causes of missions. The convention adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

American League.

Chicago, 1; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 3; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 1.

National League.

Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 1.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 1. Second game—New York, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 12.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 5.

Southern League.

Shreveport, 1; Atlanta, 7.
Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 6.
Memphis, 6; Montgomery, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 2.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 1.
Augusta, 1; Mason, 2.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 11; Lynchburg, 2.
Portsmouth, 4; Norfolk, 1.
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